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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January Trout Survey. Production figures reported for the U.S. and selected States.

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Sincerely,

*William R. Meyer
Director*

Idaho Foodsize Trout Sales Decreased in 2008

Idaho foodsize trout (trout 12 inches and longer) sales during 2008 totaled \$35.0 million, down 24 percent from the \$46.4 million in 2007. The number of foodsize fish sold was 27.6 million, down 39 percent from the 45.4 million sold a year ago. Total pounds sold in 2007 were 35.4 million pounds, compared to 49.9 million pounds in 2007. Average price per pound for food size trout was \$0.99, up from \$0.93 in 2007.

Nationally, the number of food size trout sold during 2008 totaled 40.4 million fish, down 31 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.38, up 19 cents from 2007. The value of sales for the 2008 marketing year was 72.4 million dollars, down 9 percent from 2007. Based on the dollar value, 58 percent were sold to processors and 24 percent were sold to fee and recreational fishing establishments.

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 79.7 million dollars for 2008, a decrease of 9 percent from 2007. Idaho accounted for 44 percent of the total value of fish sold.

Foodsize Trout (12" or longer), by Selected States & US, 2007-2008

State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Average Per Pound		Total Sales	
	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008
	<i>1,000</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
California	1,810	2,290	2,150	2,950	2.56	2.67	5,504	7,877
Colorado	760	*	682	*	3.27	*	2,230	*
Georgia	*	174	*	206	*	2.14	*	441
Idaho	45,400	27,600	49,900	35,400	0.93	0.99	46,407	35,046
Michigan	240	300	236	296	2.86	2.92	675	864
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New York	45	103	36	98	4.97	4.60	179	451
North Carolina	4,020	3,820	4,400	3,550	1.25	1.80	5,500	6,390
Oregon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pennsylvania	1,080	1,340	1,410	1,460	2.86	2.97	4,033	4,336
Utah	101	109	111	124	3.15	3.49	350	433
Virginia	590	640	586	634	2.17	2.26	1,272	1,433
Washington	1,210	1,040	3,900	3,700	1.08	1.33	4,212	4,921
West Virginia	184	305	202	450	1.66	1.72	335	775
Wisconsin	480	480	432	446	3.39	2.79	1,464	1,244
Other States ^{2/}	2,754	2,200	2,865	3,096	2.57	2.66	7,362	8,221
United States	58,674	40,401	66,910	52,410	1.19	1.38	79,523	72,432

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^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Other States include State estimates not listed and States suppressed due to disclosure.

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